

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 19 as follows:

~~Figures 1-3 depict graphs of experimental results showing the effectiveness of compounds of the invention in treating or preventing hearing loss at various frequencies.~~

Figure 1A is a bar graph depicting the change in threshold sensitivity (dB) at 4,000 Hz in animals exposed to various compounds and subsequent treatment with cisplatin.

Figure 1B is a bar graph depicting the change in threshold sensitivity (dB) at 8,000 Hz in animals exposed to various compounds and subsequent treatment with cisplatin.

Figure 1C is a bar graph depicting the change in threshold sensitivity (dB) at 14,000 Hz in animals exposed to various compounds and subsequent treatment with cisplatin.

Figure 1D is a bar graph depicting the change in threshold sensitivity (dB) at 20,000 Hz in animals exposed to various compounds and subsequent treatment with cisplatin.

Figure 1E is a bar graph depicting the change in threshold sensitivity (dB) at 30,000 Hz in animals exposed to various compounds and subsequent treatment with cisplatin.

Figure 2A is a bar graph depicting the change in threshold sensitivity (dB) at 4,000 Hz in animals exposed to D-methionine or 2-thiouracil prior to treatment with cisplatin, as compared to treatment with saline alone or cisplatin alone.

Figure 2B is a bar graph depicting the change in threshold sensitivity (dB) at 8,000 Hz in animals exposed to D-methionine or 2-thiouracil prior to treatment with cisplatin, as compared to treatment with saline alone or cisplatin alone.

Figure 2C is a bar graph depicting the change in threshold sensitivity (dB) at 14,000 Hz in animals exposed to D-methionine or 2-thiouracil prior to treatment with cisplatin, as compared to treatment with saline alone or cisplatin alone.

Figure 2D is a bar graph depicting the change in threshold sensitivity (dB) at 20,000 Hz in animals exposed to D-methionine or 2-thiouracil prior to treatment with cisplatin, as compared to treatment with saline alone or cisplatin alone.

Figure 3A is a bar graph depicting the change in threshold sensitivity (dB) at 4,000 Hz in animals exposed to various doses of 2-thiouracil prior to treatment with cisplatin, as compared to treatment with saline alone or cisplatin alone.

Figure 3B is a bar graph depicting the change in threshold sensitivity (dB) at 8,000 Hz in animals exposed to various doses of 2-thiouracil prior to treatment with cisplatin, as compared to treatment with saline alone or cisplatin alone.

Figure 3C is a bar graph depicting the change in threshold sensitivity (dB) at 14,000 Hz in animals exposed to various doses of 2-thiouracil prior to treatment with cisplatin, as compared to treatment with saline alone or cisplatin alone.

Figure 3D is a bar graph depicting the change in threshold sensitivity (dB) at 20,000 Hz in animals exposed to various doses of 2-thiouracil prior to treatment with cisplatin, as compared to treatment with saline alone or cisplatin alone.

Figure 3E is a bar graph depicting the change in threshold sensitivity (dB) at 30,000 Hz in animals exposed to various doses of 2-thiouracil prior to treatment with cisplatin, as compared to treatment with saline alone or cisplatin alone.

Figure 3F is a bar graph depicting the change in threshold sensitivity (dB) at 4,000 Hz in animals exposed to D-methionine or various doses of 2-thiouracil prior to treatment with cisplatin, as compared to treatment with saline alone or cisplatin alone.

Figure 3G is a bar graph depicting the change in threshold sensitivity (dB) at 8,000 Hz in animals exposed to D-methionine or various doses of 2-thiouracil prior to treatment with cisplatin, as compared to treatment with saline alone or cisplatin alone.

Figure 3H is a bar graph depicting the change in threshold sensitivity (dB) at 14,000 Hz in animals exposed to D-methionine or various doses of 2-thiouracil prior to treatment with cisplatin, as compared to treatment with saline alone or cisplatin alone.

Figure 3I is a bar graph depicting the change in threshold sensitivity (dB) at 20,000 Hz in animals exposed to D-methionine or various doses of 2-thiouracil prior to treatment with cisplatin, as compared to treatment with saline alone or cisplatin alone.

Figure 3J is a bar graph depicting the change in threshold sensitivity (dB) at 30,000 Hz in animals exposed to D-methionine or various doses of 2-thiouracil prior to treatment with cisplatin, as compared to treatment with saline alone or cisplatin alone.